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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—At the Civil Assize Court, yesterday, in the libel suit of Macdonell against The Week, a retraction was read in court by the defendants and the case was struck off the list.

DUTTON, Ont., Oct. 14.—A fire broke out in Lane's block here about midnight, burning it to the ground, together with Hockin & Pool's large stock of dry goods and groceries. The fire then spread to Black's block, Hodder's bakery, Wilton's tailor store and Thompson's furniture store, totally destroying them all, also a dwelling-house occupied by J. E. Spurr. The probable losses are as follows: S. Brown, dwelling, $500; H. Lane, brick block and damage to goods, $4,000; Hockin & Pool $12,000; Hodder, $1,200; D. J. Thompson, $1,000; S. Wilton, $1,000; J. C. Price, damage to stock, $900, and C. Black's block, $2,500.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The heavy losses incurred by some of our most enterprising capitalists in the efforts that were made to establish the production and manufacture of beet root sugar in this province two or three years ago were proved conclusively in the Superior Court here in an action now in progress against an ex-shareholder of the Farnham Company for $10,000 of unpaid preferential stock in the enterprise. The head of one of the wealthiest wholesale houses in the city, who was examined as a witness in the case, declared that his firm had lost $130,000 in the enterprise, and they never expect to realize a cent out of the assets, as it was a hopeless failure. There was another similar case of misadventure at Coaticooke, which had no better luck, all being lost.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 13.—Morrison's sawmill, at the lower end of the city, took fire last night from a spark from the chimney lighting on the mill roof, and was burned to the ground. Twelve tenement houses adjoining the mill and a large two-story boarding-house were involved in the general conflagration, and these, and a pile of one million feet of sawn lumber, and eleven car loads of lumber switched off towards the mill were totally destroyed. The total amount of lumber destroyed is estimated at 2,000,000 feet, on which there was no insurance. Morrison was cutting this season exclusively for J. N. Murchie & Son, of Calais, whose loss will be very extensive. He had $20,000 insurance on the mill. Three gang-saws, machinery, engine, boiler etc., and the houses, also his property were insured. He valued the mill and machinery at $40,000. Thirteen families are left homeless by the fire. Of the $20,000 insurance on the mill there was $5,000 each in the Royal, the Commercial Union, the Liverpool and London and Globe, and the Western. The total loss will be well up to $100,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The funeral of the late W. E. Esdaile, whose remains were found in the lake at Chicago, took place from deceased's mother's residence to-day. The attendance of influential citizens was immense, the family being old residents and much respected here.

The file and rasp factory of Messrs. Outram & Son, outside the city was destroyed by fire to day. Loss $4,000; insured in the Commercial Union and Phenix for $1,000.

Mrs. Wolfe went to the Desjardins canal this evening for a bath. She got out of her depth and sunk before her husband's eyes, and giving her up as drowned he came to the city for aid. But in the meantime a Mr. Cross had rescued the woman after she had been in the water for some time and she will recover.

Handy Things to Know and Keep.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Here are some figures and rules very handy to know and have at hand, in the mind or on paper. We advise every young reader to learn most of these "by heart" so thoroughly as to always think of them in an instant. Do it while your minds are young and impressible, and they will stay by you like the marks made in the clay of brick, or dough of bread or cake, before it is hardened by heat. Older people who do not preserve their papers can cut this out and keep it handy for ready reference:

A rod is 16½ feet, or 5½ yards.
A mile is 320 rods.
A mile is 1,760 yards.
A mile is 5,280 feet.
A square foot is 144 square inches.
A square yard contains 9 square feet.
A square rod is 272¼ square feet.
An acre contains 43,560 square feet
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
An acre contains 160 square rods.
A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.
A quarter section contains 160 acres.
An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long.
An acre is 10 rods wide by 16 rods long.
An acre is about 208¾ feet square.
A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.
A pint (of water) weighs one pound.
A solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds.
A gallon (of water) holds 131 solid inches.
A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds and 10 ounces.
A pint (of water) holds 28⅞ solid inches (28 875).
A barrel (31½ gallons) holds 4⅕ solid feet (4.211).
A solid foot contains nearly 7½ solid pints (7 48)
A bushel (struck) contains 2,150 solid inches.
A bushel (heaping) contains 1¼ struck bushels.
A struck bushel contains about 1¼ solid feet.

YOUTHFUL VIGOR.

A Kind Offer which was Declined with Thanks.

(New York Sun.)

"Father," he began, after taking the old man out back of the barn, "your years are many."

"Yes, my son."

"You have toiled early and late, by the sweat of your brow you have amassed this big farm."

"That's so, William."

"It has pained me more than I can tell to see you, at your age, troubling yourself with the cares of life. Father, your declining days should be spent in the old armchair in the chimney corner."

"Yes William, they should."

"Now, father, being you are old and feeble and helpless, give me a deed of the farm and you and mother live out your few remaining days with me and Sally."

"William," said the old man, as he pushed back his sleeves, "I think I see the drift o' them remarks. When I'm ready to start for the poorhouse I'll play fool and hand over the deed William."

"Yes, sir."

"In order to dispel any delusion on your part that I'm old and feeble and helpless, I'm going to knock down half and acre of cornstalks with your heels."

And when the convention finally adjourned William crawled to the nearest haystack and cautiously whispered to himself:

"And Sally was to broach the same thing to ma at the same time. I wonder is she's mortally injured, or only injured for life."

A Disturbed Actress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 14.—Quite a sensation occurred here last evening during the performance of "Virginius" by the Frederick Warde company. Miss Mittens Willett (Mrs. Henry Aveling) in the role of Virginia, dashed before the curtain and, in a very excited frame of mind, announced that she would withdraw from the cast, as she had been brutally assaulted behind the scenes by her manager, Robert C. Hudson Later she appeared before the foot lights and offered a sort of apology, and the performance then proceeded.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

A large stock of MOULDINGS, unequalled in Victoria. A fine stock of ENGRAVINGS by the best artists. All kinds of PICTURES. All sizes ENGLISH MIRROR PLATES. PICTURE GLASS by the box or light. FINEST FURNITURE made to order. All work warranted.

4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

Pianos and Organs.

We have on hand a large stock of PIANOS AND ORGANS, imported direct from the manufacturers, and are enabled to sell them at *very low rates*

Instruments sold on the installment plan, at cash rates, on easy terms.

PIANOS TO RENT, and musical instruments repaired. M. W. WAITT & Co.

se23-3m Successors to Bagnall & Co.

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IF you would have appetite, flesh, color, strength and vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession. dw

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An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free at Langley & Co.'s 5dw

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ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

I. O. O. F.

PERSONS HAVING BOOKS BELONGING TO the Oddfellows' Library are respectfully requested to return them in order that they may be catalogued prior to the reopening of the library.

oc16 2w By order of the Library Committee.

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Call and Examine our Goods and be satisfied.

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112 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

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NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted

oc6 1m SAM'L CLAY.

LORNE ESTATE.

Dyked and Drained Farming Lands

ON THE LOWER FRASER NEAR LADNER'S Landing, for sale on EASY TERMS.

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At the LOWEST OBTAINABLE FIGURES Extra inducements offered to Buyers of Car Lots.

S. J. PITTS,

se22 1m AGENT.

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The immense assets and the Unlimited Liability of more than Thirteen Hundred Shareholders, make this Company one of the very best for those desiring first-class Indemnity.

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AND ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND SHEET MUSIC,

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N.B.—All persons indebted to the estate of Bagnall & Co., and all having claims against the same, will present them to C. A. LOMBARD, agent for the executors. oc3 1m

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS ENGRAVED

—AT—

THE COLONIST OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sisters of Charity

Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

may be "fairest and foremost of the train that wait on man's most dignified and happiest state," but the dignity and happiness of man cannot long endure without the health that may be obtained in a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A. W. Parker, lumber dealer, 209 Bleury street, Montreal, Que., writes: "After being troubled with Dyspepsia for a year, and with Salt Rheum

For a Number of Years,

I was cured of both diseases by using six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." M. G. Traine, Duxbury, Mass., writes: "I have found Ayer's Sarsaparilla an efficacious remedy for bilious troubles and Dyspepsia." Henry Cobb, 41 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "I was completely cured of Dyspepsia, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Wm. Lee, Joppa, Md., writes: "I have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me so much good that I shall always regard it as the best of blood purifiers." Eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in all cases requiring a powerful alterative treatment.

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AN IMPROVED FARM OF 250 ACRES AT Cowichan. For particulars enquire of or address F. INWOOD, Somenos.

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ABOUT SIXTY ACRES OF LAND, WITH GOOD new House, within 1½ miles from the city boundary. Apply to

se25 1m CROASDAILE & JONES.

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—ON—

The Esquimalt Road,
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And the Victoria Arm.

IN LOTS OF ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

ON LIBERAL TERMS.

For particulars apply to

A. MUNRO, Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, or to
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Messrs. LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. au28 3m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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mh 1 Government street.

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1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to

E. A. WADHAMS

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☞ Diseases of Women a specialty.

Telephone Call AT NIGHT 587. de13 1m

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The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. jy4dw

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LADIES WISHING TO PURCHASE A NEW Stove, or a second hand, warranted in good order, will do well to call at G. PHILLIPS' Stove Store, 101 Store street. ☞ Old Stoves taken in exchange. oc2 1m

G. A. PERRIN,

WINNER OF ALL THE PRIZES FOR Poultry at the recent Fair of the B. C. Agricultural Association at New Westminster, offers for sale LOW to make room for Young Chicks, Partridge Cochins, Houdans, Black Spanish, Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, Dark and Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Black Polish, Wyandottes, B. B. R. R. G. Bantams, S. L. S. Bantams, G. L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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Who can give references. Apply to

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All Orders promptly attended to and satisfactio guaranteed. no3dw8m

NOTICE

In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING Property belonging to the above named deceased are requested to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned, who will discharge all liabilities of the said estate if sent to him before the 10th day of November, 1885, otherwise all such liabilities will be disallowed.

JESSE COWPER,

oc7 6w Executor of Robert Newell, deceased.

R. C. JANION

SOLE AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CUTTER WHISKEY,

Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.

VAL BLATZ

MILWAUKEE BEER

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CARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SOLD HIS INTEREST in the GARRICK'S HEAD SALOON, Bastion street, to Mr. EDMUND SPENCER and retires from the firm of BUSH & McDERMOTT. The firm will be henceforth BUSH & SPENCER. All claims will be paid by Messrs. BUSH & McDERMOTT, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.

ROBT. McDERMOTT.

Victoria, 15th Oct., 1885. oc15

REMOVAL!

J. FINLAYSON

HAVING REMOVED TO HIS NEW STORE Hamley's Block, corner Government and Broughton streets, is prepared to supply his customers and the general public with the choicest STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES at suitable prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited. oc14 1m

NOTICE.

THE LEGAL FIRM OF DAVIE & WILSON WILL cease as from Monday, the 19th October, inst. after which date Mr. DAVIE will continue in practice at the firm's offices cor. BASTION and LANGLEY STREETS, and Mr. WILSON will carry on his practice in offices situate in Mr. Redfern's new building on BROUGHTON STREET.

The assets and accounts due to the firm are receivable and payable to Mr. DAVIE, who will also settle all liabilities.

THEODORE DAVIE.

oc14 CHARLES WILSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAVE fitted up an Assay Office at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of $2.50 for each specimen.

WM. F. McCULLOCH, Assayer.

September 22nd, 1885. se23

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Orders promptly attended to.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., dated 14th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of Reginald Heber Pidcock, of Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.

oc4 JAMES C. PREVOST.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF THE BEST makes just received at the

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

(Next the Postoffice.)

PRICES LOW

All the Leading Brands Supplied.

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. W. McNEIL, Jr. oc13 2m

FURNITURE.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

FURNITURE.

For the next 60 Days

I WILL OFFER AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY, my present Stock of Furniture consisting of

Bedroom, Parlor & Diningroom Suites,

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CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY.

SPRING, HAIR AND WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, ETC.,

Previous to removing to my New Factory now in course of erection, in order to make room for entirely New Styles and Patterns.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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JOHN WEILER,

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HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of

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BEDROOM SUITES,

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Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

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Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

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Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

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ap18 JOHN WEILER.

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BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

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HOUSEHOLD COAL

in quantities of one ton and upwards.

PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within

TWO DAYS

of receipt of advice.

SAMUEL M ROBINS,

oc11-1m Superintendent.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

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Assets, $27,000,000

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

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Victoria, B.C., 8th Oct., 1885. oc9

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Victoria, B.C., 8th Oct., 1885. oc9

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

FINDLAY AND OTHERS VS. BIRRELL AND AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that by order of the Chief Justice made in the cause and dated 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885, the Defendant, PETER BIRRELL has been enjoined and restrained from negotiating any and all promissory notes given him by JAMES WELSH, JAMES K. GILBERT and A. E. GREEN, for the alleged purchase of the NAAS RIVER FISHERY, or goods and effects thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Sept. 29th, 1885. se30dwtf

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NOTICE.

GRAVE CREEK, Oct. 9th, 1885.

EDITOR COLONIST:—WILL YOU PLEASE PUBlish the enclosed notice and oblige an old subscriber. W. F. A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE VICTORIA TIMES—SIR:—Finding that you have not given up the name as requested, this is to give you notice that unless the name of the writer or signer of the article "One Who Knows," and published by you on Sept. 4th, be delivered to me at my address within seven days from date legal proceedings will be taken against you for publishing said libel without further notice.

P. S.—If the name is sent by telegram I will pay the costs. WILLIAM F. ALLEN.

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 23RD, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

LITERARY RUBBISH.

Principal Grant, who twice crossed the continent to British Columbia with Stanford Fleming, wrote a book on his travels entitled, "Ocean to Ocean," in which, mixed with a good deal of sound sense, were some very stupid reflections and statements on the people and resources of the province. Later, Mr. Grant contributed a number of papers to American magazines on the Pacific railway, in which he vigorously assailed the progressive policy of the Macdonald government. In the interval that has elapsed since those articles appeared the railway has become an accomplished fact; but Principal Grant is still discussing British Columbia and its affairs through an American publication. He "broke out" last month in the Century on the subject of Chinese cheap labor, remarking that "abundance of cheap labor is at present the one thing needful in British Columbia, and the Chinese are the only people who are likely to supply it on a large scale for many a year. Yet the native or other white population are persuaded that the prosperity of the country depends upon the exclusion of cheap labor. If Chinamen could only be kept out white people would come in, and wages would go up. Good prices would then be obtained for everything and every one would live comfortable. Several amusing instances are cited to show the natives' notion of good prices and comfortable living. One of the engineers of the railway described them as a "nice people," who "do cheerfully what you want, either for nothing or for an enormous price." Principal Grant and two others hired a wagon to drive twenty-five miles. For this they were charged the modest sum of thirty dollars. On another occasion a man was engaged to row out to a steamer on Burrard Inlet. He was occupied an hour and claimed four dollars. An individual wished to hire a team to haul some lumber. Fifteen dollars a day was demanded for the service. Chinese cheap labor must be a blessing to such a country. Dr. Grant is sorry to seem to reflect on the British Columbians. They were kindness itself to him. Their hospitality is beyond praise, but he is compelled to say that "when they charge you are like to remember the bill."

BATTERY "C" AGAIN.

Our intensely sectional friend of the Columbian is still pegging away in the highpressure style peculiar to him about Battery "C." Like the man who told an untruth so often that he at last began to believe it, our contemporary has iterated and reiterated his faith in the location of the battery at some out-of-the-way place on the mainland until he actually questions the official declaration of Messrs. Caron and Langevin in the house of commons so late as July last and drags into the controversy the report of Col. Holmes favoring Coal Harbor and the endorsement of General Middleton. But the Columbian resolutely shuts his eyes to a very important fact. The report and the endorsement were made in 1884. The official statements of the minister of militia and the minister of public works locating the battery at Esquimalt were made in 1885! After deliberating over the documents for a twelvemonth the ministers decided in favor Esquimalt. What more remains to be said, except to point our contemporary to that portion of the speech of the governor-general at the Victoria banquet, where he announces that Esquimalt is to be made the *place d'armes* of the British possessions on the North Pacific! We know that these facts are like unwelcome guests to the Columbian; but however much he may ignore them, they will not "down at his bidding," and few will believe that he is igner-ant of their existence or that he has not wilfully suppressed dates to prop up his drooping cause.

A POLITE INVITATION.

The following invitation appears in the Seattle papers:

To the Citizens of Seattle and Vicinity: Arrangements have been made for a grand torchlight procession and anti-Chinese demonstration at Seattle on October 24, 1885. A committee has been selected from the three committees appointed at the anti-Chinese congress, lately held at Seattle, and mass meetings, to make all necessary preparations, and by them the citizens of western Washington are invited to participate with us. An invitation is extended to each and all of the city officials of King county, to each of the secret orders, militia companies, fire departments, churches, schools, trades people, and all citizens who consider that Chinese coolie labor is disgraceful to our nation, dangerous to our people and degrading to the working classes of America. It is the wish of the committee that each branch of labor be very largely and properly represented. A very large body of special guards will be in attendance, with authority to arrest *promptly* anyone causing the least disturbance, either by word or deed. Perfect quietness and order are guaranteed. Any persons endeavoring to in any manner violate the laws of the city or territory will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join the procession, which will form on Mill street at 7 p. m., sharp. Ladies are especially invited to join in the parade.

GEO. VENABLE SMITH, Chairman.
LOU. E. BEACH, Secretary.

A RAW RECRUIT.

At Dublin on the night of October 13th a curious scene occurred at the city nominating convention. After the nomination of Mr. Clancy had been accepted by the convention, Mr. Parnell made a short speech proposing Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Bart., of Bellynastra, county Wexford, for the remaining seat. Mr. Michael Davitt, who was present as a delegate, arose with a scowl upon his face, and opposed the nomination. He said that Sir Thomas was a landlord, and it was impossible for a landlord to be a true patriot. A long and excited discussion followed, during which Mr. Parnell vouched for the patriotism of Sir Thomas. From time to time there were loud calls for the proposed nominee, and at length Sir Thomas appeared upon the platform. He made a strong and ultra-national speech, apologized for being a landlord, and fiercely denounced the landlord class as the greatest curse of Ireland. This caused an entire revolution in the feelings of Mr. Davitt, who jumped to his feet saying he was delighted to express his entire approval of Sir Thomas as nominee. The question of his nomination was then put and carried by acclamation, Mr. Davitt's voice being the loudest in the unanimous chorus of "Ayes." Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde is twenty-three years old, is the eleventh baronet of his line, and is the great-grandson of the Right Hon. Henry Grattan, whose services in behalf of Irish freedom a hundred years ago are still remembered with grateful reverence throughout Ireland.

THE INDIAN RESERVE.

We incline to the opinion that in selecting a site on the Indian reserve for the immigration sheds the Dominion government have acted without due consideration of the legality of their action. The reserves are held by the Dominion government in trust for the Indians. If at any time a tribe in possession of a reservation should be "improved off the face of the earth," the land would naturally revert to the provincial government. How, then, can the Dominion government, to whom the land has not been conveyed absolutely, who have not extinguished the Indian title, and who can lawfully administer it in no other interest than that of the natives, alienate any portion of the reserve for immigration purposes? If the case is pressed (we hope it will not be, because Indians make the worst possible use of a reservation), the result cannot be doubtful. The Dominion will have to retire from the reserve and remove or abandon the marine hospital as well as the immigration sheds.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The English farmers' alliance has adopted a resolution stating that to avert the ruin of the present race of farmers, land-owners must forthwith reduce the rent of farms and the government must formulate a measure which will prevent the raising of rents on the improvements of tenants.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In an interview today, Fitzpatrick, Riel's Canadian counsel, said: "It is impossible to pretend that Riel was unfairly tried. No doubt at the time of the outbreak in the Northwest grievances existed which have since been remedied. Riel commenced the agitation from purely political motives. Many people still consider that he rendered valuable services to the country. Doubtless the excitement again induced in Riel mental aberration, rendering him incapable of keeping the rebellion within legal limits. On the scaffold Riel will become a martyr; in prison or in an asylum he would be forgotten." In the face of the conflicting medical evidence in Riel's case, Fitzpatrick advocated the appointment by the Canadian government of commission to again examine the prisoner.

Mrs. Weldon, who recently completed six months imprisonment for libelling Mr. Riviere, manager of the Covent Garden theatre, has again been committed for taial on a similar charge. While in jail Mrs. Weldon wrote to Riviere's solicitors accusing him of villainy in stealing a document belonging to her.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—To-day was observed as a general holiday in honor of the marriage of Prince Waldemar and Princess Marie De Orleans.

FRANCE.

EUFRANCE, Oct. 22.—The marriage of Prince Waldemar, third son of King Christian of Denmark, and Princess Maria, daughter of the Duc d'Chartres, was celebrated at the Chateau D'eau, the residence of the Compte de Paris. Among those present were the Queen of Denmark, the crown prince and their three daughters, Prince de Joinville, Duc Daumale, Duc Decazes, Duc and Duchess d'Chartres, and Count Von Moltke.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Advices from Tonquin say the French troops recently made a reconnoisance from Songhoa and Huanquan, and found formidable numbers of Black Flags in the vicinity of those places.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railway to-day favorably considered the proposition to dispose of about 80,000 acres of land to an American syndicate at $6 per acre. The matter was referred to a committee with full power to complete the transaction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Mary Ann Booth, widow of the late Junius Brutus Booth, and mother of Edwin, J. Wilkes and Junius Booth, died of pneumonia, aged eighty-three.

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LIMA, Oct. 22.—Further details of the fight at Cajamaraca show that it was marked by the treachery of Senor Mgarte, one of the government officers, who endeavored to unite his resiment with the rebels. His object was frustrated through the action of loyal troops, who fired upon him when the design became apparent. The government troops were greatly aided in achieving their success by the armed populace, who have unanimously agreed to resist the Montaneros.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Three applications are pending before the patent commissioner for the cancellation of the bell telephone patent.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Commercial News to-morrow will report a sharp decline in freights which within the past few days have receded two shillings and sixpence per ton, and this evening the best bids for freights, iron, was thirty shillings per ton for the United Kingdom.

A joint conference of the chamber of commerce, board of trade and manufacturers' association, with the senators and congressmen of this state, was held at the chamber of commerce this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted urging the California congressional delegation to bring the following measures before congress: Distribution of subsidies among American steamship companies between this and foreign countries; Nicaragua canal scheme; distribution of public monies in California; holding of large tracts of land by aliens; reciprocity treaty with Mexico, and Pacific coast defences. The meeting closed with a resolution to have the Chinese restriction act amended so as to preclude all possibility of its intent being defeated by the Chinese.

STOCKTON, Oct. 22.—A meeting of citizens this evening presided over by Supervisor Inglis, adopted resolutions for the removal of Chinatown from the city limits, and containing pledges to vote against all nominees at the city election, Nov. 3rd, not pledged for the removal of Chinatown. The movement includes some of the best citizens and a permanent organization will be maintained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22—Subscriptions were received at the Nevada Bank to-day towards the capital stock of a new insurance company, which will soon be incorporated under the new name of Anglo-Nevada Assurance Corporation, with a capital of $1,000,000, most of which was reported taken to-day. The stock is all taken by residents of this city, and a controlling interest is supposed to be lodged with parties interested in the Nevada Bank.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The resolution of the local board of health calling upon the central board to close the churches is meeting with great opposition. Monsignor Fabre, the Catholic bishop, at mass this morning denounced the idea in unmeasured terms, saying the authorities need not think they can bring about such unprecedented revolution as the suppression of public religion at the time of a calamity like the present. Bishop Bond, of the Angelican community, has also spoken against it, while Father Dowd, of St. Patrick's, and Rev. Mr. Stone, of St. Martin's, Angelican, say they will absolutely refuse to comply with the measure should it be enforced. The number of cases of smallpox in the civil hospital up to date is 665, of whom 118 died.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A meeting of the Northern Pacific directors is now in session. It is stated that they have confirmed the sale of about eighty thousand acres of land to an American syndicate at about $7 per acre

An immense crowd of people filled the court of Oyer and Terminer this morning to listen to the proceedings in the trial of Ferdinand Ward. The latter was present in the custody of the warden of Ludlow street jail, his face was pale with his long confinement, but otherwise he appeared as well as usual. When the district-attorney called Ward's case, General Tracy, Ward's counsel, stated he desired to withdraw the plea of "not guilty," which his client had entered, and called the attention of the court to the fifth count in the indictment. He said it was for the same offense as that charged in the first count, larceny and obtaining goods under false pretences. There were, therefore, two distinct counts charged in different counts of the same indictment. Judge Barnet replied that the two crimes were really but two different aspects of the same facts, and they could properly be embraced under the same facts. The denturrer was overruled and prisoner called on to plead again, and his counsel changed his plea to "not guilty." The work of obtaining a jury then commenced.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the Roumelian question, says that Prince Alexander appears to ignore the fact that his admission to the powers is duly created by the treaty of Berlin, and there has been no intention on the part of Bulgaria to return to *statu quo ante*. It regrets the action of Servia and Greece in ordering formidable armaments, and declares that Russia, more than any other power, must prevent fratricidal contests in the Balkans. The journal is pronounced in its denunciations of Bulgaria for having brought about the present state of affairs, and says the powers are unanimous in a desire to restore the *statu quo ante*, and although such an action is bristling with obstacles and pitfalls, this unanimity justifies hope of success.

Taxation of Church Property.

Oct. 19, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR:—I wish to make an inquiry with respect to church property. In the United States all ecclesiastical property is exempt from taxation. I remember reading several years ago a passage in one of Grant's messages to congress, in which reference was made to this fact, and all the church property in the country was estimated at more than a thousand millions of dollars. No change has been made in the law since that time.

The question I would like to have answered is: Does the same rule hold in the Dominion? I am aware that churches (the edifices) and cemeteries are exempt from taxation; but does this exemption extend to all property held by religious bodies?

By answering this enquiry in your paper you will oblige several of us who are not well-informed on this matter.

Yours, etc., W.

[The Dominion government at confederation parted with the right to impose taxes on real estate; therefore, there is no Dominion taxation of church property. The laws of the different provinces vary somewhat. In Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia "every place of worship and land used in connection therewith, churchyard or burying-ground," are exempt from taxation. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick there is a similar law. It will be understood that the exemption does not extend to *all* church property, such as buildings held for rent or land, improved or unimproved, that is not attached to a place of worship, etc. In Quebec the exemptions are greater, but how far they extend we are not aware.]

Nanaimo Items.

Mr. James Abrams has up and near completion, a very fine cottage near his tannery, on Mill street.

We are to have another brewery, under the proprietorship of Messrs. H. Rosewell & Hopkins, who have already underway a large building, on a site suitably adapted to their intended business.

Mr. Alvah Kearney, formerly owner of a stage line between here and Wellington, left here yesterday for New Brunswick, where he intends spending a few weeks in visiting his relatives and friends.

In order to facilitate his business and supply the wants of his numerous customers, Mr. John Mahew has commenced the erection of another building adjoining his brewery. With this addition his premises present a striking appearance of prosperity.

Smith Tompkins and John Berthram are negotiating the purchase of a lot of land where they intend putting up a cottage the design of which will be after eastern architecture.

NEW BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

LADIES' HAND BAGS AT FERGUSON'S.

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Temperance.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing last evening to listen to the temperance lecture by Mrs. Hampson, which was clear and forcible in argument and given with the usual eloquent and impressive delivery of that gifted lady. There were few new arguments advanced, but they were placed before the audience in a most convincing way. This will probably be Mrs. Hampson's last appearance on the platform in Victoria. Since her advent here she has accomplished a great deal of good.

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THE VICTORIA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY DEsire to thank the Ladies and Gentlemen, Amateurs, who so ably assisted at the opening performances of the Victoria Theatre in their most successful rendering of the Pirates of Penzance; also to the young Ladies for their chaste performance of the Minuet, and especially mark their appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Chudley in conducting the latter.

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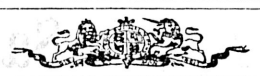

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

October 22nd, 1885.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPEtitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1886, can be seen at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
oc23 1m Provincial Secretary.

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The quality of the WINES and SPIRITS is unsurpassed in Victoria.

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Please write for card of terms. oc22

POSTPONEMENT.

THE AUCTION SALE OF THE DOUGLAS PACKing Co., Naas River, is postponed until further notice. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc20 3t Auctioneers.

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DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, HAY

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Island Hay and Fruit kept constantly on hand.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city FREE OF CHARGE.

YATES STREET, BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD.
oc1 1m

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE

ESTATE OF CAPT. J. D. WARREN,

Will be held at the office of MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY, Langley street, on

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF OCT., 1885,

AT 2:30 P. M.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Assignee.
oc22 2t

NOTICE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RECEPTION

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE REquested to meet at the CITY HALL on

Friday Afternoon next 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
21st October, 1885. oc22

CALEDONIA DYE WORKS,

NORTH END JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

CLEANING, SCOURING AND DYEING SILKS and Fancy Dyeing promptly attended to and guaranteed. J. ALLISON, Proprietor,
oc20 1m Late of Paisley, Scotland.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY.

NOTICE

APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF JANItor for the Victoria Theatre must make written application, stating qualification and monthly salary, on or before SATURDAY next, 24th instant, to the undersigned.

By order. JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., October 19th, 1885. oc20

$10 REWARD.

LOST, ON SATURDAY MORNING A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at *The Colonist* Office. oc20 1w

POSTPONEMENT.

THE AUCTION SALE OF THE STEAMSHIP Sardonyx, Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Victoria Packing Co. and Saw Mill, Rivers Inlet, is postponed until further notice. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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ON CONSIGNMENT YESTERDAY.

150 BOXES

CHOICE WINTER APPLES.

Will deliver them at 90 cents per box; will sell in lots of 10 or more boxes at 85 cents per box.

E. H. BABBITT,
oc22 1m 7 Store st., Victoria.

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Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Consignments solicited. oc22 3m

THOS. CARRINGTON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBlic that he has disposed of the LONDON BAZAAR branch of his business to Messrs.

ATWELL KING & CO.,

By whom it will in future be conducted. In thanking his many customers for the very liberal patronage accorded to this branch of the business in the past, he would also ask that the same be extended to his successors.

THE CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Department will still be carried on by Mr. Carrington. The large and choice stock now on hand has been marked down to the lowest possible figure, and great bargains can be secured on strictly cash purchases, as it is the intention to reduce the stock in order that room may be made for other extensive consignments now en route.

An inspection is invited.

se22 1m THOS. CARRINGTON.

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&c., &c.

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Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 23RD, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct. 22—Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct. 22—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Seattle
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—J H Shortread, J Shortread, T Shortread, F Little, Mrs Eppinger, J Munro, C Van, L Livier, Miss Hardy, L Lewis, A J Baker, T Maling, P Strong, J Norris, Mrs Hardman and 2 daus, Mrs McPhadden and dau, Miss Remus, Miss Jarvis, H L Ferguson, J Hinks and wf, G H Lounsberry, F Wallow, G Sterritt.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs and Miss Cambie, Miss Nelson, Mrs Gerlison, Miss Watson, Mrs Strong, Miss Brealey, Mr and Mrs O'Hara, Mrs Mitchell, Capt Richardson, R Alexander, S Adler, Macdonald, Johnson, C E Coombe, P McKee, Brealey Bros, J McKay, J Crowley, J B Wright, C Salter, D O'Connell, E McLean, P R Riley, Harkins, E Bodwell, Taylor, Mangus and others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs McCallum, Mrs Jamieson, Bishop Seghers, Hon Wm Smithe, C Strouss, Capt Carroll, Capt Jordan, J Grant, MPP, W Bennett, J Spuhr, Warren, McCallum, C McDonald, McArthur, Whitfield, Baumen, J Small, B Coates, J Harker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—A Cowan, A Poulson, H Saunders, S J Pitts, Mrs McPhadden, J Reid, W Hamilton, M Lennox, J Brown, B Williams, J Crossen, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H Mansell, Turner, Beeton & Co, C Strouss, J T Douglas, D Spencer, H G Walker, M B Atkinson, J Cunningham, F Norris, J A Mara, W H Redmond, R Carr, J H Todd & Son, M W Waitt, Thos Earle, R C Janion, L Pither, T N Hibben, Carne & Munsie, T McNeeley, S E King, A J Baker, C Butler, Standard Oil Co, D Campbell, H Tilton, Croft & Angus, A W Huson, Kelly Bros, D S Curtis, Langley & Co, S Leiser, A Ofner, R Winter mute, W Turkel, J & J Flett, W Prothero, Hastings Sawmill, Young Bros.

BIRTHS.

At Williams Lake, Sunday, 11th October, the wife of Wm. Pinchbeck, Esq., of a boy—mother and child doing well.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Griffiths, Alsey Fox, aged 63 years and 7 months. The remains will be taken to Portland for interment.

(Oregonian and Astorian please copy.)

In this city, on the 21st inst., of paralysis of the heart, Charles Coldwell, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Friday) at half-past 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Fort street, and from St. John's Church at 2:45 p. m

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, the Condemned Bark Robert Kerr, together with her Sails, Boats, Anchors, &c.

Personal.

Milton Nobles plays in "Love and Law" at Portland next week.

Mr. W. E. Baines, book-keeper of the Times, returned yesterday from a ten weeks' tour through eastern Canada.

Mr. Spuhn of the Alaska Commercial company, and Mr. J. G. Fuller, of Michigan, who is interested in Sitka gold quartz, arrived to-day and are at the Driard.

Right Rev. Bishop Seghers was a passenger by the Amelia, having returned from Alaska.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, Capt. Carroll of the Idaho and Capt. Jordan of the ship Belvedere, came down on the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., arrived on the Amelia yesterday from a two months' visit to Cassiar.

Miss L. Nelson, Mrs. and Miss Cambie, and Miss Brealey, came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

Capt. Richardson of the condemned bark Robert Kerr, arrived on the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. R. Alexander of the Hastings mill, S. Adler and W. Harkins, arrived from the mainland yesterday.

Prof. Dawson, in charge of the Dominion geological survey, returned yesterday afternoon on his sloop, which is now anchored in Victoria harbor.

Mr. A. Helliwell of Winnipeg arrived overland yesterday.

Mr. Thos. D. Tims, of the Dominion financial department, arrived yesteaday from Ottawa and will go to the mainland to-day.

Mr. Wm. A. Clyde, who for many years has been a faithful employé of *The Colonist*, is, we regret to say, lying very ill.

An Early Fire.

At one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in J. Deacon's Pacific brewery, Herald street. The engines were soon on the spot, and several streams playing on the fire, but it was so far advanced that the building is a total loss. A small house adjoining, occupied by J. Smith, was on fire also but was soon put out. The furniture had all been removed. This latter was insured for $200 in the Liverpool, London & Globe. The loss on brewery and stock will be $3000; insured for $1300 in the Phœnix. There was scarcely any wind, and the fire was confined to the one building.

The Weekly Colonist.

This publication is issued to-day in time to catch all the mails going north, south, east and west. It is an especially fine number and contains all the news down to the latest hour of publication this morning.

Riel's Hope Gone.

The British privy council has dismissed the appeal of Louis Riel and unless his sentence is commuted he will be hanged on the 26th inst. Much sympathy is felt for Riel in Quebec; but it is not believed that the government will spare his life.

Gopp.—The theatre company are placing an excellent gutter around their building, composed of cobble stones cemented over. This will continue to Broad street, and will amply drain all surface water.

Sale of a Bark.—The British bark Robert Kerr, 1,191 tons, now lying at Coal Harbor, B. I., together with all her appurtenances, will be sold by auction at 11 o'clock to-day by J. P. Davies & Co. The terms are cash.

Improvement.—The additional story which is being added to Marvin & Tilton's and Strouss' warehouses on Wharf street will add materially to the appearance of the street, and it is to be hoped the good example will be followed by the other merchants on the block, so that a uniformly substantial look may be given the warehouses.

For the Best Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

THE "LAST SPIKE"

To be Driven November 5th.

The Operations of Highwaymen in the Interior.

Mr. A. Helliwell, who arrived yesterday from Winnipeg, says that on the 16th of October the Canadian Pacific rails crossed the bridge at the second crossing of the Columbia, leaving a gap of only 29 miles to complete the whole road and drive the last spike, on or about the 5th of November. When he got to the western end of the track Mr. Helliwell was told that a man and wife had been "held up" by a highwayman and robbed of over one hundred dollars at 8 o'clock that morning. Not far from this point a man was ordered to "hold up" by a highwayman, but ran and got clear off. At Sickamoose Narrows a young man was robbed of $130 by an armed highwayman the next day. The governor-general's party were met at Sickamoose Narrows on Friday last, all well. There were about two inches of snow on the summit when Mr. Helliwell came through. Over two miles of track to Farwell was laid in a single day. Over the Onderdonk contract twelve miles were made in thirteen minutes in entering Yale, which shows that the track is in excellent condition. The weather throughout the Northwest was fine and open.

The Fire Bylaw.

Notices were served yesterday on Hon. Mr. Hamly and ex-Mayor Redfern, informing them of the action taken at the council board on Monday evening, giving notice that unless the wooden structures in the rear of the buildings on Government and Broughton streets were removed in seven days they would, by order of the council and in conformity with the bylaw, be torn down.

The erections in fault consist of outhouses, balconies, etc., the total cost of which would be in the neighborhood of $1500. Mr. Redfern is absent from town, but his agents and those of Hon. Mr. Hamly (Lowenberg, Harris & Co.) have come to a compromise with the fire wardens, and will cover all the wooden structures with corrugated iron. The agents state that if they brought the matter into court they have no doubt they could defeat the council on the point.

The option given them was either to cover with corrugated iron or a lining of brick, the former being adopted. While it may clash with builders' views occasionally, the bylaw is an excellent one and will be the means of affording greater immunity from fire and also guaranteeing the erection of a better class of buildings within the fire limits.

Burrard Inlet Notes.

On the 19th the American ship City of Brooklyn, 1700 tons, Captain Swan, 16 days from San Francisco, was towed into the inlet by the American tug Holyoke, and after discharging her ballast proceeded to the docks of the Moodyville Sawmill Co., where she will load lumber for Melbourne.

On the 20th H. M. S. Wild Swan, with Admiral Sir M. Culme Seymour on board, cruised up the inlet into the north arm, where the admiral and his suite disembarked and indulged in a short hunting expedition. They expressed themselves delighted with the grandeur and awe-inspiring scenery of the surrounding country, and were well satified with the shooting. The man-o-war steamed westward early on the morning of the 21st.

Several of our local nimrods have been plying their favorite avocation during the past week and have bagged a considerable number of grouse and duck, but they complain of a scarcity of deer and all large game.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, Oct. 22.

Keefer vs. Todd—The chief justice delivered judgment to-day on the motion to commit the defendant for contempt of court in wresting goods in the possession of the sheriff, and also upon the cross motion to set aside the writ of replevin on the ground that the goods being in the custody of a court of record were not liable to be replevined. The chief justice dismissed the motion for contempt with costs, but refused to set aside the writ of replevin on the ground that he had no authority to do so. Mr. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. Helmecken for the defendant; Mr. Wilson (for Mr. Theo. Davie) for plaintiff.

Robbed.—A drunken man was robbed yesterday in the premises of the American hotel by a man named John Minor, who followed him outside and abstracted $10 from his pocket. Mr. Burnes procured Officer Grant's services and the theief was arrested with the money on his person. He was jugged for the robbery and the other was locked up for drunkenness.

New and Second-hand Clothing Bought and Sold.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* Travelers having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. Pointer, Johnson st., near Broad.

Credit to Whom Credit is Due.—The pretty little compliment conveyed in the presentation of flowers to the participants in the minuet at the recent amateur performance was due to Mrs. G. A. Carleton, who prepared the delicate tokens of approbation.

Death.—Charles McGinn, a native of Tipperary, aged 50 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday. The funeral will take place this morning at 7:30 o'clock from the Catholic cathedral.

The Bank Building.—The outside walls of the Bank of British Columbia building are gradually being converted into handsome fronts. It gives promise of being the most substantial and elegant structure in the city.

City Debentures.—The city debentures of $21,000 were awarded to the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for the investors. The price paid was 101½, interest at 6 per cent.

Terminal City Land office, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has only two lots left—$100. Saloon, paying well, cheap. Fruit and grocery stand cheap. *

A Fine assortment of Juvenile Toy and Gift Books, soon to arrive for the Christmas Holidays—Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

Brick Store on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

Hall Safe for sale at Hibben & Co.'s ‡

THE COAL AREAS.

Return of Dr. G. M. Dawson, of the Geological Survey.

Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, F. R. G. S., assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning on the sloop he has been sailing in making his geological examinations. He has been absent four months, and in that time has examined the shores of the gulf of Georgia, and the island shores north as far and including Quatsino sound. The survey is connected with the geological survey, and is preliminary detail work in ascertaining the position and areas of coal-bearing rocks and making also a preliminary examination of coast not previously examined by the late Dr. Richardson, who made complete examinations of Nanaimo and nearly so of Comox. The purpose is eventually to more minutely examine and work out the structure of coal areas. This will entail a great deal of inland work, that of this season being necessarily confined to the coast on account of using the sloop as a means of travel. A number of rivers were also examined as far up as coal-bearing rocks extended, and also the shores of Nimpkish lake. The examination has developed the fact that there are considerable areas of coal-bearing rocks outside of Nanaimo and Comox, some of which will probably turn out of considerable importance.

The weather during the entire trip was fine, but too calm for rapid sailing in the sloop. However, probably 700 or 800 miles of coast line were tested.

Dr. Dawson was accompanied by Mr. Dowling, a valuable assistant. The doctor will return east in a few days, but hopes to return next season to finish the areas, or send a competent geologist to do so. An examination of the west coast of the island is most important, as it is reported that extensive coal areas exist.

One thing very noticeable is the fact that very few of the innumerable bays and inlets of the coast are marked on the chart, a thing most essential for coasting vessels. A complete coast survey is a necessary work, and it is to be hoped that the Dominion will take up the matter and furnish as correct a survey of the coast as that which is now being taken of the Alaska coast.

New Westminster.

Columbian.)

Mr. McTiernan, the Indian agent, found two kegs of beer at Chilliwhack landing the other day, belonging to Mr. Innes. As Chilliwhack landing happens to be on the reserve, and Mr. Innes had no business with the beer there, Mr. McTiernan knocked in the heads of both barrels! This is a summary but effective way of settling a Chilliwhack lunch.

The following dispatch was received by the mayor on Monday morning. It was dated at Granville, October 17th, and explains itself: "We have much pleasure in sending you this message from Granville, transmitted by the telegraph and telephone simultaneously over the same. This is the first time this has ever been accomplished on the Pacific coast." The dispatch was signed by Mr. S. T. McIntosh on behalf of the telegraph company, and Mr. L. L. Doane for the telephone company. The transmission of a telegraph and telephone message over the same wire simultaneously is a scientific event worthy of being recorded.

Last Friday Captain Pittendrigh, inspector of fisheries, received from Harrison river one of the largest spring salmon ever taken in these waters. It was 4 feet 6 inches long, 14 inches around the small of the tail, 27 inches back of the dorsal fin, 33 inches in front of the dorsal, and 31 inches under the pectoral near the gill. It weighed 70 pounds. Captain Pittendrigh had this fine specimen skinned and stuffed, and will forward it with other samples to the great Colonial exhibition at London next year.

A Kindly Act.

The widow of Mr. W. Power, who died at Farwell several weeks ago, was left with very little means for the support of herself and two children, one an infant, and a number of ladies interested themselves in her welfare. These visited the various business men of the city, and a few days ago the handsome sum of $400 had been generously subscribed, over $100 of which came from Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co. and their employés at the drydock and quarries. A well furnished house was procured on Rae street, and the balance of the amount handed over to Mrs. Power, who is thus put in the way of providing for herself, she having several furnished rooms to rent. This will be very gratifying to those who have contributed to so good an object, and is very commendable to the ladies who took the matter in hand.

Among the larger contributors were Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., A. B. Gray & Co., C. Strouss, T. Earle, Marvin & Tilton, McQuade & Son, Hudson Bay Co. Benevolent Society, Transfer Co., City Corporation, Sir M. B. Begbie, and others.

To Mrs. G. A. Carleton, president, and Mrs. Nicholson, secretary of the relief society, is due the activity displayed in the matter.

The Weather.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Cloudy weather and rain, followed by fair weather and light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

The Chinese question in British Columbia promises to largely solve itself. Ah Sin must go, because nothing remains for him to do. The Canadian Pacific road is about completed, and already the Chinese navvies are preparing to desert the country in hundreds and thousands. And with the navvies must go many of the institutions which their presence has helped to build up. A small province like British Columbia, when no great public works are being carried on, cannot support a large Chinese population. Our Pacific province seems likely, therefore, to be soon deprived of its greatest grievance.—*The Manitoban, Oct. 15.*

The O. R. & N. Co.—The Tacoma Ledger says that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company having failed to saddle itself, its wretched railroad and its boneyard upon the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, now has its jobbers at New York trying to boom its stock. This is the last vain attempt of an essentially weak creature to preserve itself from oblivion.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

CHEAP EDITION OF E. P. ROE'S WORKS AT FERGUSON'S.

The anti-Chinese union will meet at 7:30 this evening at Harmony Hall.

MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE.

Grand Testimonial to be Given the Artiste.

Miss Hawthorne has so impressed the citizens of Victoria since her advent here that a number of leading citizens have taken up the matter of tendering her a benefit, which will be given on Saturday evening, when scenes from "Oliver Twist," "Fanchon" and "Queena" will be put on, with additional stage effects.

The following is the correspondence that has occurred on the matter:

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22, 1885.

Miss Grace Hawthorne, Hotel Driard: Being desirous of testifying in some substantial manner our high appreciation and esteem for you as an artiste, we beg of you to accept at our hands a farewell testimonial, to be given Saturday night, and, if possible, we would like to have an opportunity of witnessing you in a repertoire embracing comedy, tragedy and emotion.

In conclusion, we wish to assure you that it will be an especial gratification to the undersigned to be permitted in any way to contribute to a successful ovation in your behalf. Awaiting your earliest convenience for reply, we have the honor to remain, Respectfully yours,

R. Dunsmuir, Alex. Munro, E. B. Marvin, D. W. Higgins, C. Strouss, J. R. Anderson, S. J. Pitts, Boucherat & Co., Edw. Gawler Prior, G. F. Mathews, Louis Redon, John Boyd, Wm. Wilson, Hall & Gospel, John Richards, H. A. S. Morley, F. Adams, W. G. Munro, A. Allan, Ross Monro, George D. Raymur, H. C. Good, H. Bornstein, Morris Moss, Geo. W. Wynne, C. A. Lombard, Robert Jamieson, W. R. Higgins, Robert Mitchell, Thos. S. Gore, Tudor Tiedemann, Gus. Hartnagle.

To Messrs. R. Dunsmuir, E. B Marvin, D. W. Higgins, John Boyd, Louis Redon, C. Strouss and others:

Gentlemen,—With great pleasure I most cheerfully respond to your generous privilege, and as you suggest, would name Saturday, October 24th, at the new Victoria Theatre, as the time and place, and portions of "Fanchon," "Oliver Twist" and "Queena" as the plays for the honor which you are pleased to confer upon me. With a heart full of thanks for your gracious courtesy, and my endless prayers for the continued prosperity of your beautiful city and its good people, I am, most humbly, Grace Hawthorne.

The purity of Miss Hawthorne's acting, and the charm of her presence has won her hosts of friends in Victoria, and the theatre will scarcely hold the audience that is certain to assemble to do her honor on Saturday evening.

What Some People Say.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new fire year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That a ghastly temperance lesson is reported from Brmingham. George Butler, a young man of good position, was found in a street in that city one night crawling ing on one foot, his other having been cut off, leaving a fresh stump, from which the blood was flowing in streams. The wretched man, in a desperate attack of delirium tremens, had jumped from a window, and had then hacked off his foot with a tableknife.

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. Co., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That by a recent improvement in the method of manufacturing sugar from sorghum, twice as much sugar can be obtained from a given quantity of cane as could be obtained by the old method.

That Henry N. Smith is said to have declared publicly during one of his previous financial embarrassments, "Mark my words, I shall sooner or later reduce Jay Gould to poverty, so that he will earn his bread in the streets with a hand organ and a monkey."

That Prussian soldiers have figured it out that a prudent man can save enough from his pay, if he serves for 120 years, to enable him to live out the remainder of his years in idleness.

That A. McLean & Co's Scotch House, (Established 1862), Victoria, B. C., have the best appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Under Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Umbrellas and Waterproof Goods from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the song of the shirt is still sung in New York. Shirt finishers' wages have been reduced from $1.25 a dozen shirts to 95 cents a dozen, and the most they can make is six shirts a day.

That the Duke of Newcastle, it is reported, has joined the Methodist church. The conversion occurred some time ago, it is said, but the avowal was postponed until the young duke attained his majority. The conversion has caused much annoyance in Established Church circles. The duke has great influence and an income of $200,000 a year.

An association of Vienna bootmakers, in imitation of the Paris "sondicate" of fashionable tailors presided over by Worth, has compiled a list in which customers in the Austrain capital, as well as in many provincial cities and towns, are catalogued according to their pecuniary ability.

That Canadians complain that English tourists shun their country. If Canadians will persist in having their photographs taken for distribution abroad in fur caps and coats and with snow shoes slung across their backs, they need not wonder that tourists decline to visit a country where the chief crops would appear to be (from the photographs) white bears and icebergs.

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, leading photographers, Government street. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

ALASKAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Budget of News About Mines, Politics and Religion.

An Alaska Newspaper to be Issued.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Juneau City, Alaska, Oct. 15, 1885.

In pursuance of promise I send you a summary of the news that has transpired since my last, of the 19th September. It has rained most of the time since that date, and snowed on the tops of the mountains as early as the 10th of September, but we have had an occasional day or two of sunshine.

On the 23d of September a fearful landslide occurred in the basin three miles above Juneau City, in which three miners lost their lives, two white men and one Indian. The names of the white men were Mike Powers and Fred Cushman. A large number of miners immediately set to work to try to recover their bodies. After five days' and nights' work the bodies of Powers and the Indian were recovered, but the body of Cushman had not been recovered up to the time we left, nor do they now expect to recover it before next spring, if then, so deep has it been buried. The basin has been covered with snow, and the miners are preparing to quit it until spring. A great many of them are building cabins in Juneau, intending to spend the winter there, and take an early start in the spring.

On the 29th of September I visited Sitka, 180 miles southwest of Juneau. The steamer Bonita called at Juneau with freight for both that place and Sitka that the Idaho was unable to bring on her September trip. I found Sitka, the capital of Alaska, much warmer than Juneau, being situated on Baranoff Island, immediately facing the ocean, its harbor being protected by a number of small islands from the immense billows of the open ocean. It is, perhaps, one of the most beautiful situations for a town in Alaska, and at one time contained over 4000 inhabitants, with several schools and churches. Ever since its occupation by the United States it has been going to decay. There is now not more than 250 white people and about 500 Indians remaining. The United States keep about twenty soldiers and a small gunboat there to garrison the place.

Governor Swineford, U. S. District Attorney Ball, Judge Dawne and the marshal were, upon arrival, duly installed in office, and are industriously engaged in devising ways and means to put in operation civil government and law, which their predecessors hardly had time to inaugurate. The new government seems to be very popular with the people, and have set to work with commendable zeal to obtain additional mail and other facilities that Alaska so much needs.

This part of Alaska is literally covered with game; deer, duck, geese and grouse abound in the greatest abundance; berries, such as cranberries, huckleberries, blueberries and several other kinds. The Indians gathered this year over one hundred barrels of cranberries of the choicest quality and sold them to the merchants who barrelled them for the market of the lower country. I have seen seven or eight deer brought to this market of a morning and scores of ducks and geese.

The Presbyterians have a large mission school here, capable, when finished, of accommodating three hundred Indian children. They have a full corps of teachers. The Indian youth are taught the elementary branches of a good English education, and in addition the girls are taught sewing, knitting and housekeeping, including cooking, and the boys are taught mechanical trades under competent instructors, the children being boarded and clothed at the expense of the mission. This mission was erected under the superintendance of the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who deserves great credit for his untiring energy in overcoming almost insurmountable difficulties in its establishment.

The celebrated Haley mines, situated about 15 miles from Sitka, being long known as the richest mines ever yet discovered in Alaska, much of the ore assaying as much as $1,500 per ton, has been purchased since the 1st of October by two gentlemen from Michigan named Dr. J. Fuller and B. K. Cowles, who return on the first steamer for the purpose of purchasing machinery for a stamp mill to be erected early in the spring. They are energetic business men and have ample means to erect the necessary machinery for utilizing their more than fortunate purchase. The people of Sitka were greatly rejoiced over the purchase of these mines, as the owner of them was a poor man and unable to utilize them himself and refused to sell them for the last ten years except at such an exorbitant price that no one was willing to invest.

Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers, of Victoria, is here in Alaska, looking after the interests of his people, and is going to establish a school and mission in Sitka and send a priest and teachers; also a mission, school and hospital at Juneau and Wrangel and send a priest to each place. He returns to Victoria on the Idaho.

Gov. Swineford and Col. Ball carried a printing press and material with them to Alaska; a company was at once formed and a weekly newspaper will be issued devoted to the interests of the new territory. The name of the paper will be The Alaskan.

We called at Juneau on our return and took aboard the mails and several passengers, amongst them Mr. J. Treadwell, who for sometime past has been in delicate health. He visits San Francisco for the purpose of recruiting his health. The output of the Treadwell mine for the last month has been still in excess of the previous.

John T. Hughes and Frank Dunsmore, who went to the Yukon on a prospecting tour, returned on the 15th ultimo, covering a tract of the Yukon country over 1,000 miles. High up on Stewart river, a branch of the Yukon, they found bar diggings that paid from $10 to $25 per day per man. Most of the prospectors that went over last spring from Juneau, will winter on the Yukon in order to take an early start in the spring. P. R. Smith.

Mainland Freight. — Goodacre, 87 head of cattle; S. Leiser, 150 pkgs. grain, cheese, etc.; Baker & Son, 378 sks. of oats; Transfer Co., 79 sks. of grain; St. Joseph's Hospital, 32 bales of hay, and a general freight.

Granite Creek.—A nugget weighing $36 has been found on this creek. The miners are all sanguine and happy, as the pay seems fairly well diffused.

Canadian Diaries for 1886 at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

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"Miss Moulton."

Had the piece presented last evening been given a more attractive name and one in keeping with its interest, a full house might have greeted Miss Hawthorne. As it was a fair house was present. The piece is dramatized from the story of "East Lynne," and has many similar points. Miss Hawthorne, as Miss Moulton, exhibited the same grace of pose and finish of elocution as on previous occasions, and in the trying scenes in the third and last acts added to her laurels in the estimation of Victoria lovers of the drama. One thing always noticeable in her acting is the fact that never is she unnatural, but seems intuitively to become the exact character that she is representing. She was frequently applauded and recalled. Mr. Clifton, as Mons. de la Tour, again showed the excellence of his ability. Miss Willis, as Madame la Tour, was also very good; while Messrs. Paul and Young were happy in their efforts. Misses Demmon and Loring, as children, were very pleasing, the former especially so, being excellent in her elocution. In the first act was introduced a number of children at a party, which was very much appreciated for its amusing nature. The support, as usual, was very good. "Miss Moulton" is a charming play, and well repaid all those who were fortunate enough to witness it. To-night will be given "Adrienne le Couvre," a play that calls out the best points of every member of the company.

Imposition.

There was a lively scene on the H. B. Co. wharf soon after the arrival of the Olympian yesterday. A well-known habitue of the wharf, calling himself a custom house broker, was attacked by an elderly lady just arrived from Scotland, who chased him around the wharf, demanding in loud tones a sum she had paid him for customs charges and wharfage. After dodging around in every available place she caught her man and compelled him to reimburse the extortion. It appears she had paid him $1.50, four bits of which was for wharfage, and the latter she found she was again compelled to pay. Such an imposition on a strange and defenceless woman is despicable, and an example should be made if the offence is repeated.

Another case of extortion is one where a short time ago a short-sized individual charged a commercial traveler $1.50 for introducing him to a customs house officer. The only strange thing about this case is the fact that the drummer was taken in—it must have been a cold day.

Marine.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, returned from Sitka yesterday afternoon.

British bark Prince Rupert, Captain Shaw, sailed for London yesterday with a full cargo of salmon. She was towed out to the cape.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Arrived—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria.

License Infraction,—A charge was preferred yesterday against Redon & Hartnagle, of the Driard Hotel, for having sold liquor on the premises of the theatre building. A temporary bar was fitted up in the building, the rooms of which are rented by the Driard as an addition to their hotel, and they supposed they were legally selling under the Driard house license. The matter will come before the police court this morning.

Bolted.—Charles Samuel, a Russian Finn, lately employed by Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Bro. as a deliverer of meat, crossed over the pond, much to the sorrow of numerous creditors, and also taking goods, which Chief Woolery of Seattle, acting on a telegram, secured. He led a fast life—and particularly so when driving the butcher cart.

It is rumored that the C. P. Railway Co. have purchased the superb steel steamer Alaskan for service in British Columbia waters.

A dredger for the Island Railway Co. had arrived at Tacoma. It will be used in deepening certain harbors on the east coast.

The steamer Pilot returned from Burrard Inlet last evening with a few passengers.

Latest issue of the Canadian Tariff at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

REAL ESTATE
SALE
JAMES BAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from T. C. Nuttall, Esq., to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
—ON—
Tuesday, October 27th, 1885,
AT NOON,
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7 " Avalon Road.

Catalogues containing diagram of property, terms and full particulars of sale will be ready on Saturday morning.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
oc20 Auctioneer.

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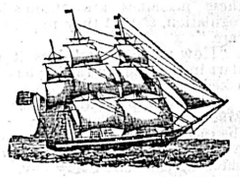
AUCTIONEERS'

UNDERWRITERS
SALE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Capt. John Richardson, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
—ON—
Friday, October 23rd, 1885,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
On the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf,
THE CONDEMNED BRITISH BARK



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1191 TONS,

As she now lies afloat in Coal Harbor in Burrard Inlet, having been stranded on San Juan Island, together with Masts, Yards, Sails, Standing and Running Rigging, Chains, Anchors, etc.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS,

We will sell the Robert Kerr's Boats, Spare Suit of Sails, large lot of Stores, Crockery, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Shovels, Yellow Metal, 6½ Coils Manilla Rope (2 to 4 inches), Oakum, Canvas, Twine, 2 Patent Logs, Fog Horns, Medicine Chest, Clock, Telescope, Binocular, Barometer, Chronometer, Flags.

N. B.—Purchasers will have to pay Customs Duty on all articles subject to the same.

TERMS CASH.

Catalogues containing conditions of sale will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
oc3 Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEERS.

FRUIT, SHADE,
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL
TREES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from H. Mitchell, Esq., to sell at his Nursery, Menzies street,

October 29th, 1885.

2000 Cherry Trees, in fine bearing, choice variety,
1500 Pear Trees, do do
500 Plum Trees, do do
500 Apple Trees, do do
600 English Ash Trees, 10ft. high, twice transplanted,
200 Mountain Ash Trees, do
200 Acacia or Locust Trees, do
300 English Hollies, 3 to 5 ft. do
200 Standard Roses, choicest varieties,
50 Hawthorn, Paul's new double crimson and double pink, 6ft. high.
500 Rhubarb Roots, 2 years, very fine new sort,
50 Large Filbert Bushes in full bearing.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale of first-class Trees, affording a reasonable opportunity to purchasers throughout the province for supplying themselves with choice varieties thoroughly acclimatized.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se5 Auctioneer.

NOTICE

A. PENDOLA, OF SAVONA, HAVING PURchased the interest of the late John Velatti, in the SAVONA BREWERY, he will pay all the debts due by the late firm of Pendola & Velatti, and collect all money due the said firm.

R. DEIGHTON.
A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.
Yale, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 t.f

TOWN OF FARWELL

LOTS FOR SALE.

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NOTICE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RECEPTION

ALL CLAIMS

AGAINST THE COMMITTEE MUST BE HANded in to the undersigned on or before

Tuesday next, the 20th inst.,

Or they will be disallowed.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.
City Hall, 15th Oct., 1885. oc15

CHALLENGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED CHALLENGES JACK CLAYTON, of Esquimalt, to box him with hard gloves to a finish for $100 per side. Time and place to be decided on when challenge has been accepted.

J. HAYES.
Victoria, Oct., 15th, 1885. oc16

A CHICKEN RANCH.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN WHICH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE INVESTED.

Description of a Place Devoted to the Production of Fowls—Incubators and Artificial Brooders—Raising Broilers for the Market.

[New York Mail and Express.]

"The outlook for the incubator and poultry supply business is first-rate," said a well-known dealer in response to inquiries made by a reporter. "There are many new parties coming in every day now looking at machines who intend starting in the chicken-raising business this fall to make a regular trade of it. Incubators increasing in number? Yes, sir; there are in the market from twelve to fifteen machines of different patents. We have here in our store eight of the leading ones in constant operation night and day. The prices range from $20 to $300 each, with a varying capacity from fifty to 2,000 eggs. As a rule, a first-class incubator hatches from 80 to 90 per cent. of the fertile eggs that are put into it. Most of these machines are automatic in their regulation, so that they require very little care."

"How much capital does it require to start in the chicken-raising business?" was asked.

"I know of one party whose capital is $100, and of another whom we fitted out, the capital for whose stock was $40,000. All the eight machines that we keep are hatching chickens every day. These we send to our chicken ranch in New Jersey. Some days our machines hatch out as many as 800 chicks. Yes, the chicken-raising business is a new industry that has sprung up within the last two years. But aside from those who go into the business as a business, there are many wealthy men, owners of country seats, who have gone into it for the novelty of the thing.

"Has not the growth of the business increased the demand for poultry supplies?"

"Yes, very largely. Among the articles in great demand is ground bone and oyster shells, which is fed to the chicks. Why, we sell at least fifty tons of this material a year, and the demand has made a new way of disposing of bones and oyster shells. Not long ago a man started a manufactory at Yonkers for the especial purpose of grinding bones and oyster shells for the chicken trade, and he has a big trade in it already. It has also made a great demand for wire netting for fences to poultry yards. The other day we sold and put up for one party a mile of this wire netting."

"You spoke of a chicken ranch. What is it like?"

"Ours in New Jersey covers six acres of ground. It is inclosed by a fence about six feet high. It contains a number of wooden buildings, built especially for chicken raising. One of these measures 60x80 feet and is twenty feet high. It was originally built for the fattening of poultry. It is divided into pens for flocks of chickens of different breeds. The pen measures about 10x20 feet, and each contains nest boxes, roosts and feeding troughs. Another building on the ground is long and narrow, 100x15 feet, and is divided into pens the same as the other. Still another is 40x15 feet, which we use principally for ducks. It has a small pond adjoining. On a knoll back of these buildings we keep a large number of artificial brooders for young chicks taken from the incubators at the store. They are kept in these brooders four weeks and are then old enough to be put in with the larger stock."

"What is the capacity of such a ranch?"

"Without crowding it will contain nearly 1,000 full-grown fowls, 5,000 young chicks and 1,000 ducks. The cost of such a ranch complete, without the land, is about $5,000. One man and a boy can attend to it nicely. Their duties are to feed and water the fowls regularly, and keep the buildings thoroughly cleaned. If this is properly done it keeps the fowls in perfectly good health. Such a business, properly carried on, will yield a profit of at least 100 per cent. on the capital invested, and even that is a low estimate. Take fancy-bred fowls and they bring from $1 to $10 a piece, and I know a man who has a partridge cochin cock which $100 couldn't buy. Then take broilers. They are worth to-day, and it is the dull season, 22 cents a pound live weight. Each one will weigh 2½ pounds, and the cost to raise it is not over 15 cents. In winter they bring from 50 to 60 cents a pound, or $2 a pair.

The demand for eggs for hatching is great and a large part of our business is to supply eggs for this purpose. In fact our ranch is carried on for raising thoroughbreds, not for market poultry. Do we allow visitors? Yes, we set apart Fridays for any one who wants to see the place. But there have been a number of such ranches lately started in the neighborhood of this city. One on Long Island conducted by a stock company is the largest. The capital interested is $40,000 and the place is conducted for the exclusive production of broilers. It has now a capacity for hatching 7,000 eggs, and they are putting up more buildings, so that the place will have a capacity for hatching out 1,000 chickens a day. They find the business profitable, and their trade is in the city. Another somewhat different ranch is one in New Jersey, which is devoted to the production of eggs exclusively, its owners having contracts with parties in this city. The man who owns it started the business three years ago with a capital of just $25. He has now 1,000 laying hens and his present buildings cost him $5,000, all of which he made out of the business. Yet, all this time he has been engaged in regular business in this city and has come in every day."

Substitute for Sponges in Hospitals.

[Medical Journal.]

In some of the public hospitals Japanese paper handkerchiefs are now used, with much satisfaction, for drying wounds. Sponges are so seldom and with such difficulty perfectly cleansed after being used that their employment is objectionable. The paper towels, however, answer the same purpose as cotton ones, and are so cheap that they can be thrown away after being used—ordinary cotton or linen towels having been found much preferable to sponges, which, if soiled are liable to introduce septic material into wounds.

The paper towels are scarcely suitable for drying hands after washing, unless several towels are used at once, because a large amount of moisture on the hands soon saturates a single towel. For removing blood from wounds a paper towel is simply crumpled up into a sort of ball or mass, and then used as a sponge; such balls absorb blood rapidly.

One or the Other.

"Who was the first man?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her prodigy. "Adam." "And who was the first woman?" He hesitated a moment, and then shouted, "Madam."

A Laudable Practice.

[Chicago News.]

The Chinese of New York city are developing a taste for roast pug-dog, and there is said to be an increasing scarcity of that kind of the canine breed in the metropolis. This practice of the Chinamen is most laudable, and should hereafter influence in their favor any harsh anti-immigration legislative measures.

Wishes to Know.

A scientific authority wishes to know why the bodies of elephants and wild animals generally are so rarely found after death.

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MUNICIPAL.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear and be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
October 10th, 1885. oc11

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LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL. All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Naval Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy16dwtf

MUNICIPAL.

(No. 123.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $16,000 TO PROVIDE FOR AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS THE PRESENT PUBLIC LIGHTING of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said City, the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on, from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc10

(No. 121.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $5000 TO OBTAIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $386 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures thall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipalit Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc10

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Sixth Call of $10 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1885. oc1

TENDERS.

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Monday, 26th instant,

For the Erection and Completion of a

Frame Building for a Public School House

IN THE CITY OF NANAIMO.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Oct., 1885. oc14

NOTICE.

Estate of H. SANDFORD, Deceased, Intestate.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till

Friday, October 23d, at noon,

For the purchase of

SEC. 64, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT,

Containing 100 acres, more or less, with improvements thereon, consisting of House, Barn, Fence, &c.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds of sale at buyer's expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
oc10 Administrator.

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed for the purchase of the

STEAMER "DAISY,"

UP TO NOON OF THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER INSTANT,

Subject to her Liens and Engagements. Registered Tonnage, 57 tons.

Further particulars can be had on application.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver Estate R. H. Pidcock.

Dated October 6th, 1885. oc7

(Free Press and Columbian copy.)

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

NOTICE.

TO OUR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS.

On account of the tobacco crop of 1883 being so poor, we did not buy much, and selected only the best of it, as we always wish to keep our "T. & B. Myrtle" brand up to the standard; and therefore there may be a scarcity of "T. & B. Myrtle" Plug for a short time. If such is the case there will be a full supply on the market by the end of October.

The tobacco we are now about to manufacture is the finest we have ever had, and we know it will please our numerous customers.

Yours respectfully,
oc6 GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.

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A TIN CASH BOX, ENCLOSED IN BROWN paper, not addressed, containing papers of no value but to the owner, on or about 24th April. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned on being left at their office.

se29 LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Robert Wood, of Spallumcheen, B. C., and Wood & Rabbitt, of same place, are to be sent in to the undersigned by the sixteenth of November next.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., 16th Oct., 1885. oc17 d1&wtd

(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE

Estate of J. Velatti, Deceased

ALL PRIVATE BILLS AGAINST THE LATE J. Velatti, of Yale, must be presented to the undersigned on or before 31st October.

R. DEIGHTON,
A. LINDSAY,

Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.

YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

NOTICE

Estate of Bossi & Velatti,

OF YALE.

ALL BILLS AGAINST THE ABOVE FIRM must be presented to F. V. BOSSI, Yale, on or before 31st October.

R. DEIGHTON,
A. LINDSAY,

Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.

YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass.....	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shipper are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE EMPIRE Bakery and Grocery are requested to pay the respective amounts that may be due on or before the 3rd November next, owing to a change in the management.

J. J. MOORE.

Victoria, 9th October, 1885. oc10 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je8tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE International Hotel at Esquimalt, formerly conducted by S. Jones, will continue the business in their own names. This Hotel is first-class in every respect—new buildings and furnishings throughout. N. B.—The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar

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HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Receiver.

The Colonist Building,
Government St., Victoria.
October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf

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Samples of the Bags to be furnished may be seen at the Post Office at Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B. C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

The Bags supplied, both as regards material and manufacture, to be fully equal to the samples, and to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required at Ottawa.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, shall continue in force for the term of four years, provided always the workmanship and material be satisfactory to the Postmaster General.

Each tender to state the price asked per bag in the form and manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the Tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded. Undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of two thousand dollars for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above named, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,
oct14-it-taw OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON, or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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